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8 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Review of Requirements for Cuba

1. The COMOR in response to an inquiry from the Deputy Director (Research), Central Intelligence Agency, agreed on 8 November on the following program for conventional low and high altitude for photographic coverage of Cuba:

a. Low Altitude Photography

(1) Daily coverage is required to cover MR and IR missile locations and associated areas including roads, harbors, and designated caves; all air fields where IL-28s and MIG-21s are known to be located; military installations, rail heads, and staging areas; and the area surrounding Guantanamo.

(2) Every-other-day coverage is required to cover landing beaches and drop zones.

b. High Altitude Photography

(3) Daily coverage of (1) above.

(4) Weekly coverage of the entire island.

2. The specific targets will continue to be provided daily to the JRC by the COMOR Working Group, taking account of recent photographic coverage and other information available.

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3. The COMOR also has considered the need for coverage of Cuban targets by other photographic means. COMOR recommends:

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